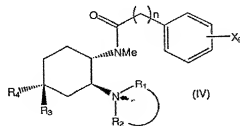
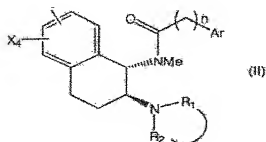
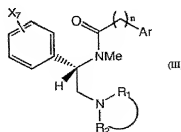
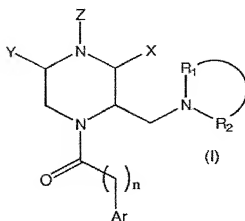


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and  
5 method of using them as analgesics and pruritic agents are provided.

The compounds of formulae I, II, III and IV have the structure:



wherein

X, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, X<sub>9</sub>;

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>; and

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification

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